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WE DO NOT REMEMBER DAYS,
WE REMEMBER MOMENTS.

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GO TO THE MOON AND PLAY---

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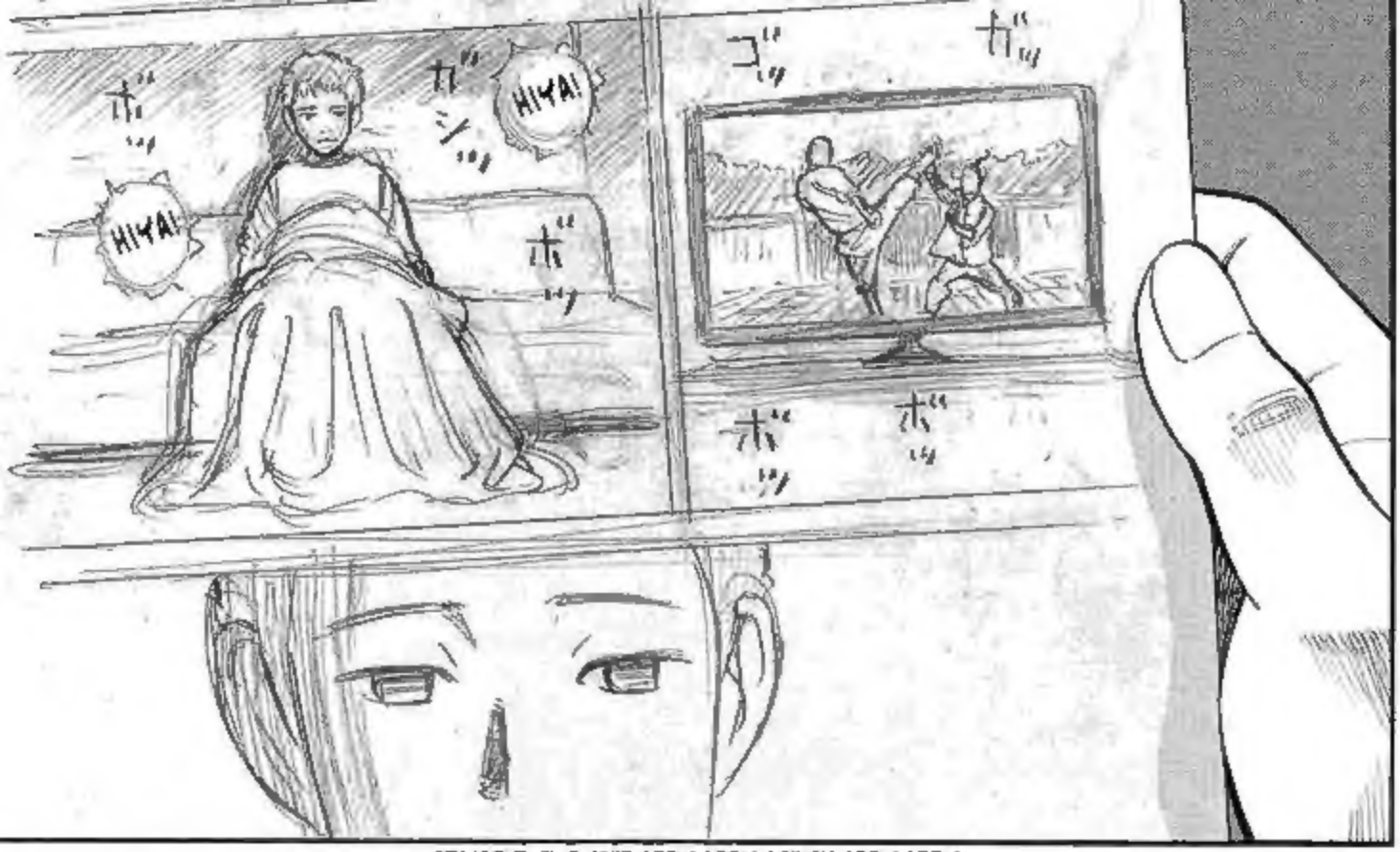

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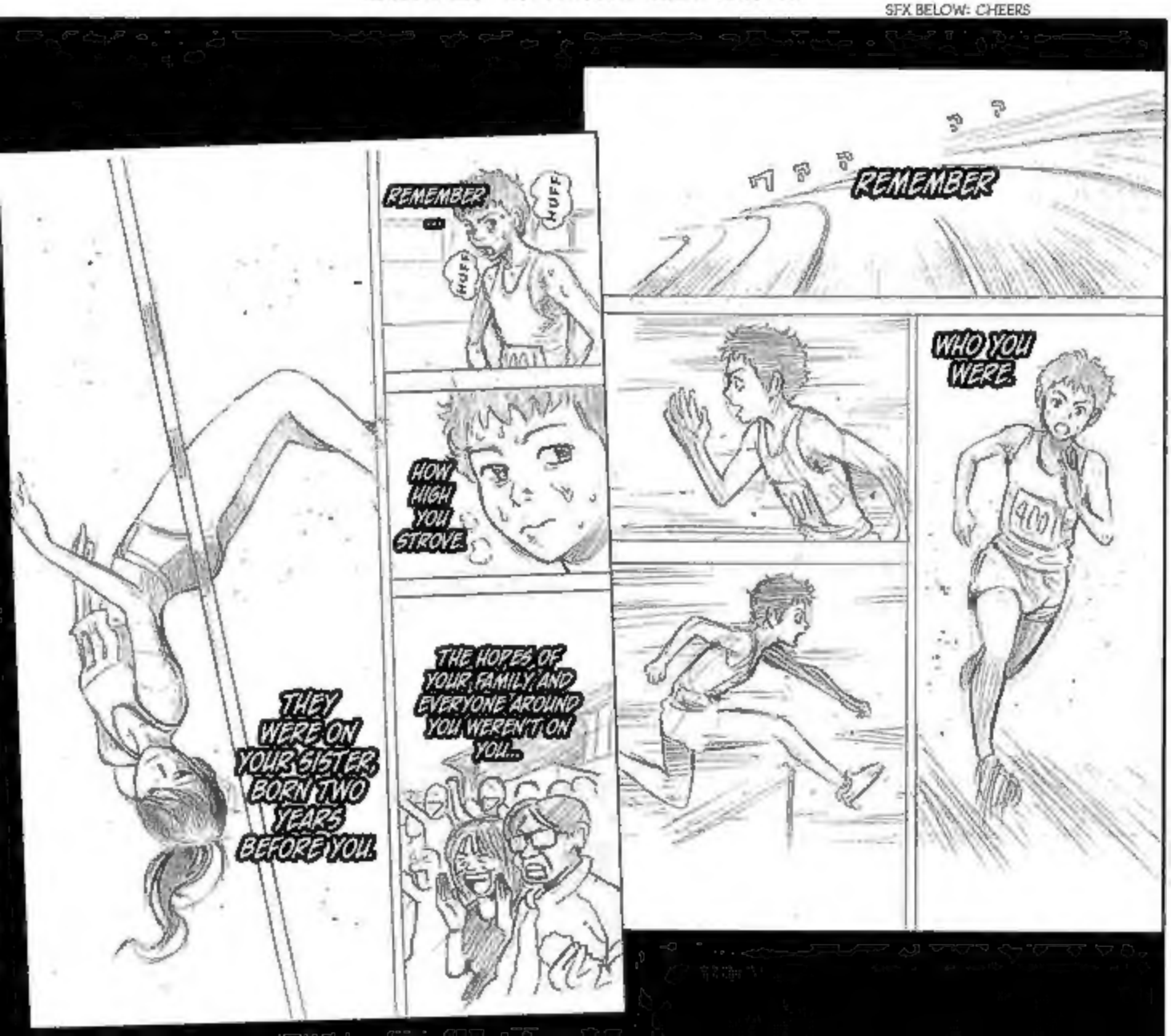
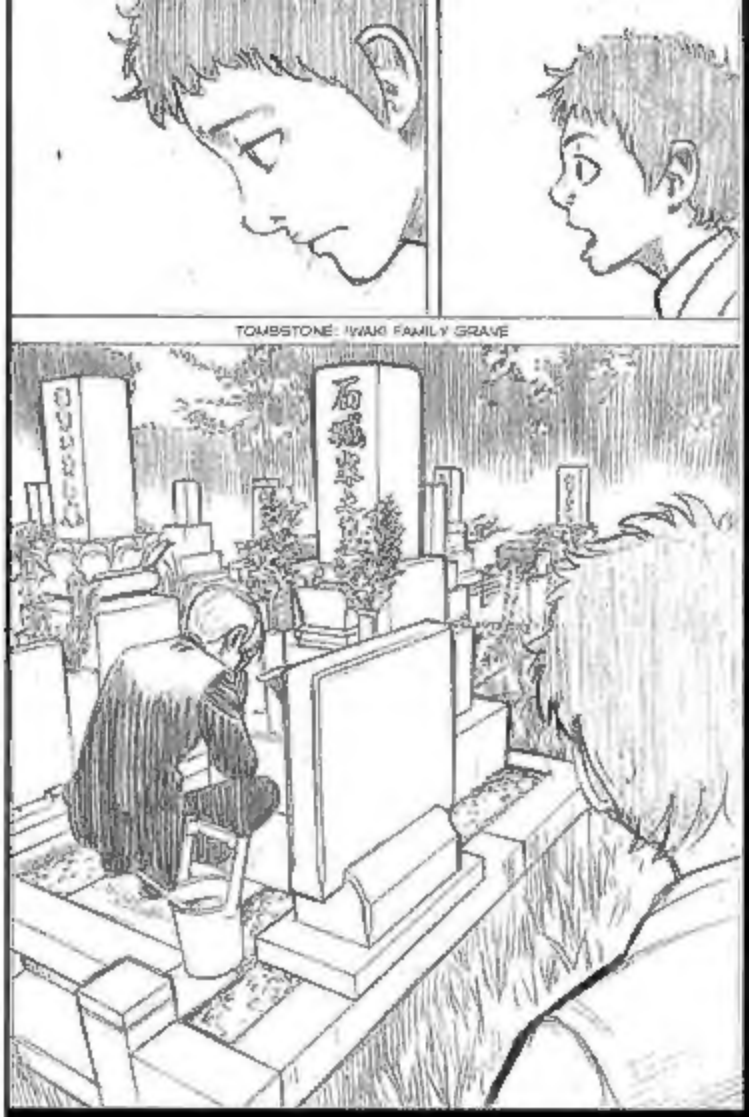
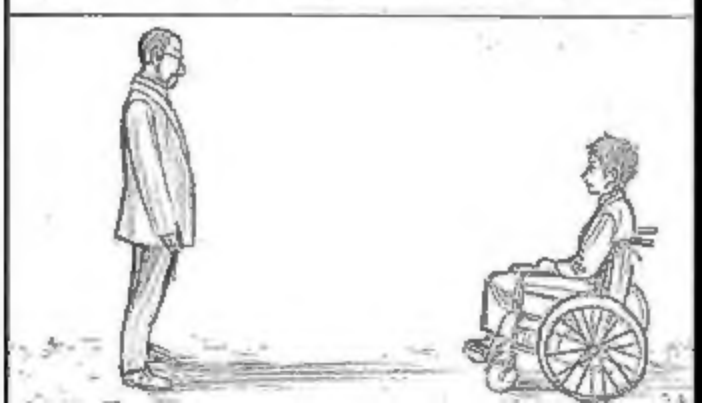
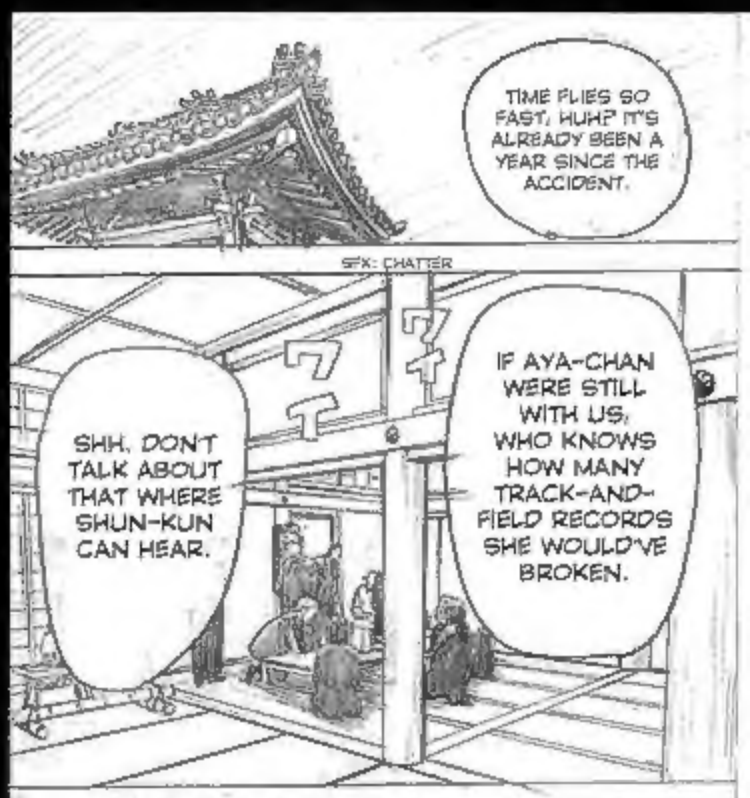


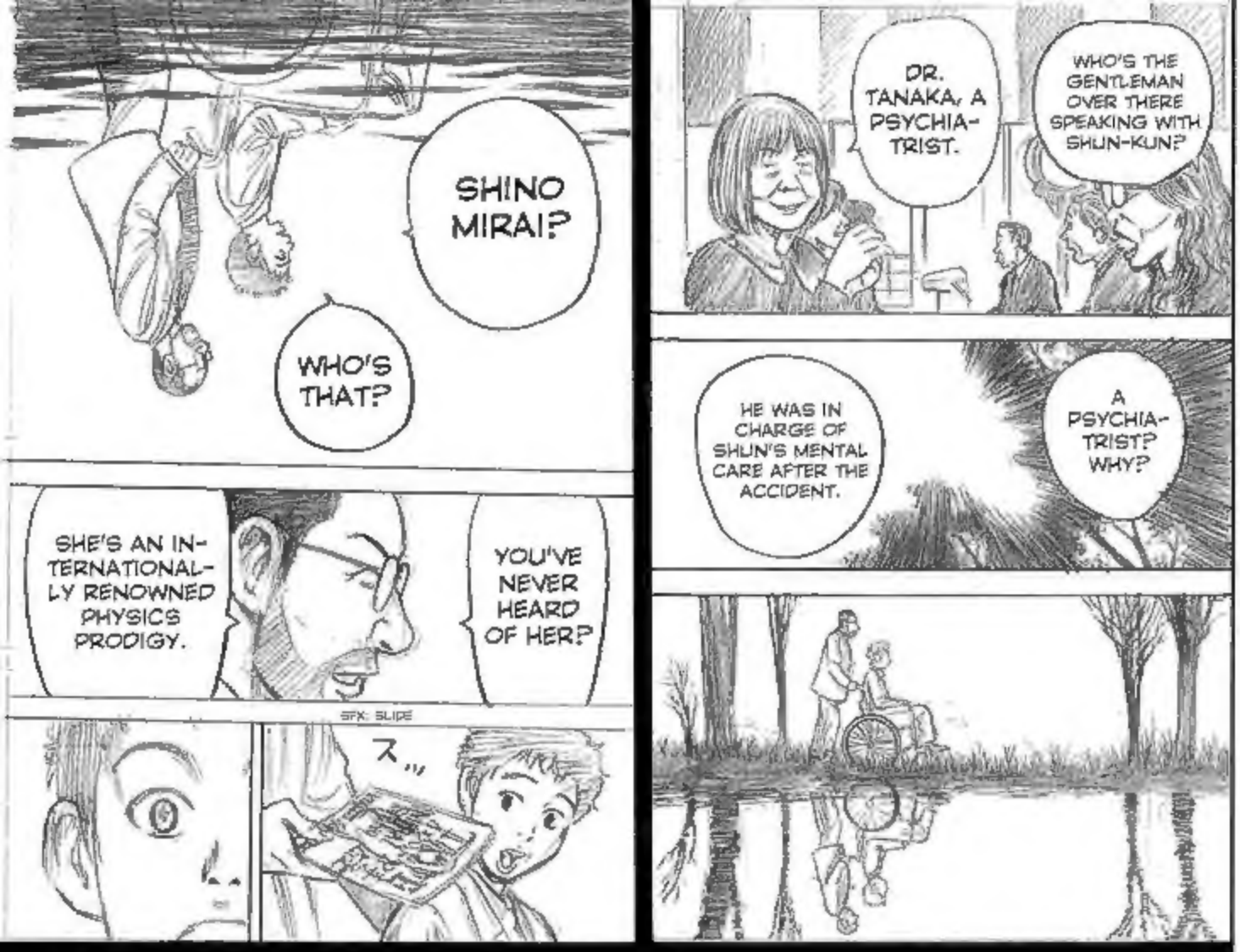

TOMBSTONE: IWAKI FAMILY GRAVE

IT'S FINE, MOM.
SHUN, HOW'S YOUR LAP BLANKET?
DAD, CAN YOU LIGHT AN INCENSE STICK FOR ME, TOO?
YOU CAN PRAY FROM THERE.

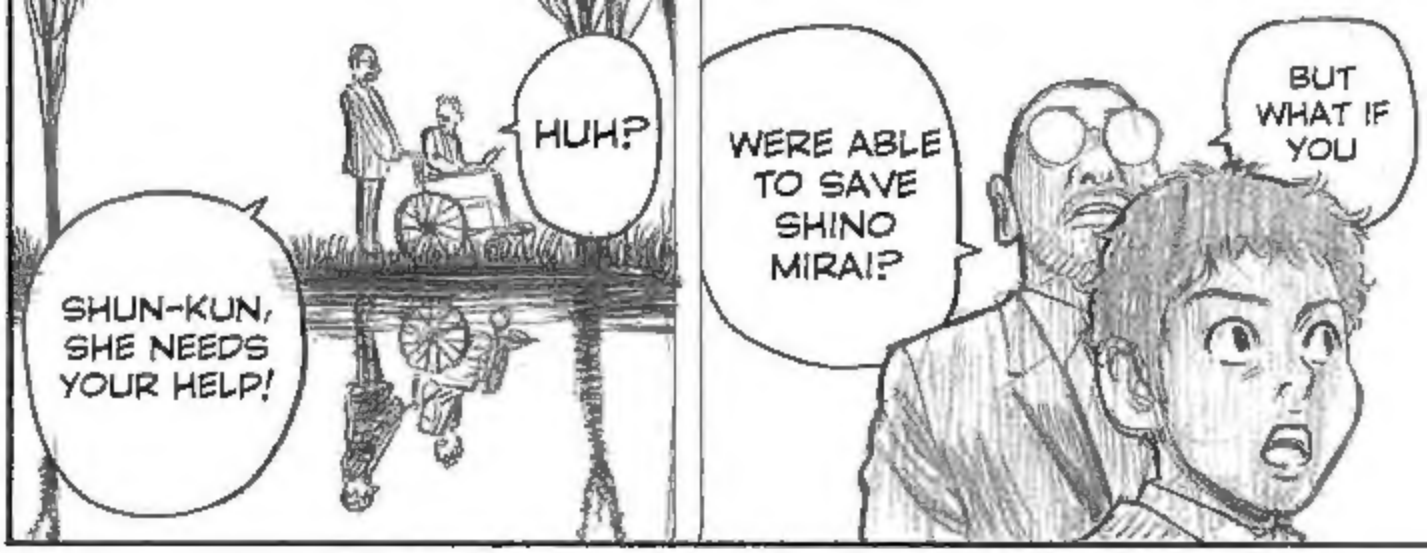
LONG TIME NO SEE, SHUN-KUN.
!
TANA-KA-SEN-SEI!



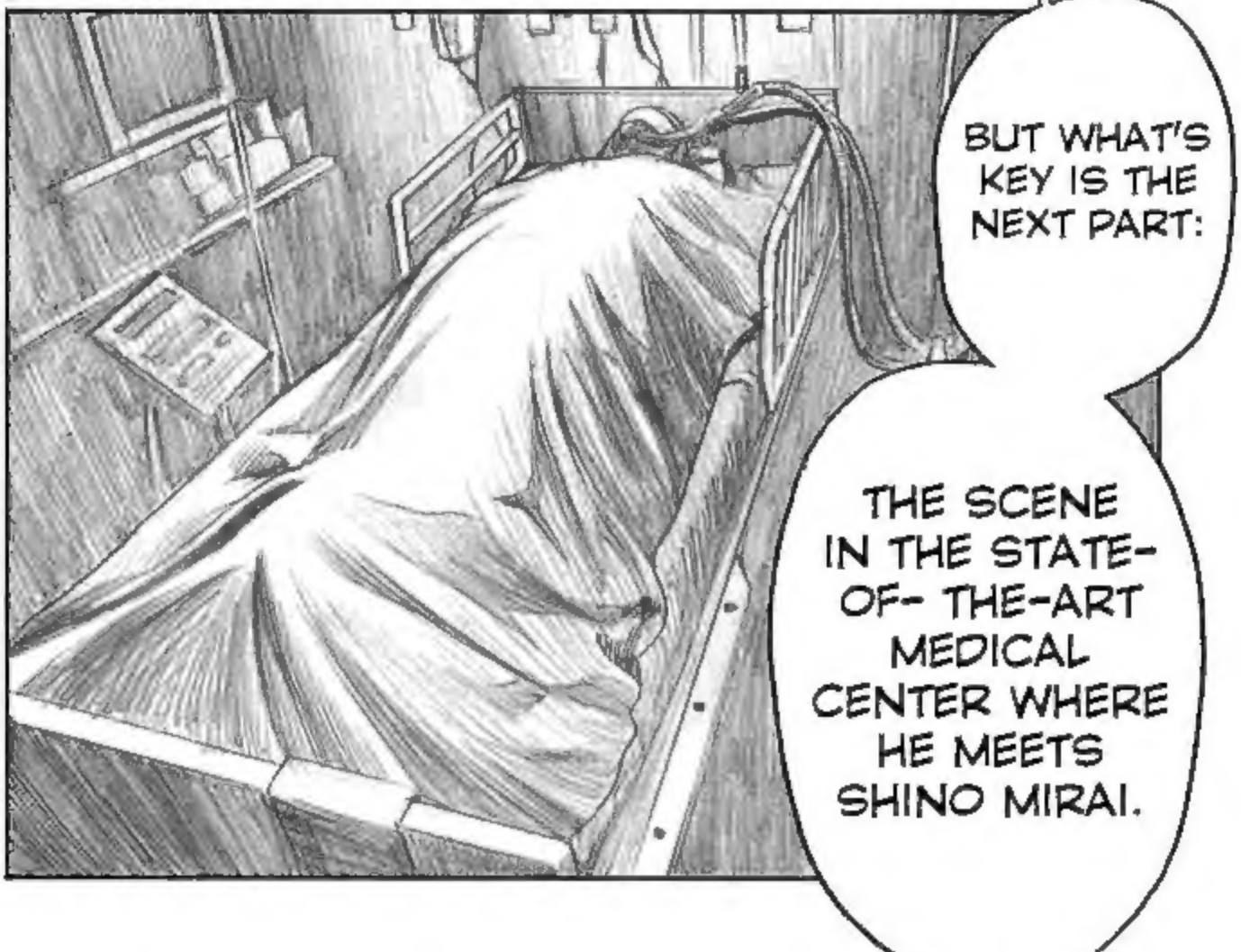

TIME FLIES SO FAST, HUH? IT'S ALREADY BEEN A YEAR SINCE THE ACCIDENT.
SFX: CHATTER
SHH. DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT WHERE SHUN-KUN CAN HEAR.
IF AYA-CHAN WERE STILL WITH US, WHO KNOWS HOW MANY TRACK-AND-FIELD RECORDS SHE WOULD'VE BROKEN.


SHINO MIRAI?
WHO'S THAT?
DR. TANAKA, A PSYCHIA-TRIST.
WHO'S THE GENTLEMAN OVER THERE SPEAKING WITH SHUN-KUN?
HE WAS IN CHARGE OF SHUN'S MENTAL CARE AFTER THE ACCIDENT.
A PSYCHIA-TRIST? WHY?
SHE'S AN IN-TERNATIONAL-LY RENOWNED PHYSICS PRODIGY.
YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF HER?
SFX: SLIDE
ス…

HMM. SHE'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF ME.
PLAYED EVERY SPORT-- AND DONE NOTH-ING ELSE.
EVER SINCE I WAS THREE, I'VE SWUM, PLAYED BASEBALL AND SOCCER.
AND NOW THAT MY LEGS ARE LIKE THIS...
I'VE NEVER ONCE HIT THE BOOKS.
SHE'S PRETTY.
A GIRL...
TIME
MIRAI SHINO
Person of the Year
IN MANKIND'S UNDERSTAND-ING OF QUAN-TUM COMPUT-ING.
HER INTEL-LECT HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES

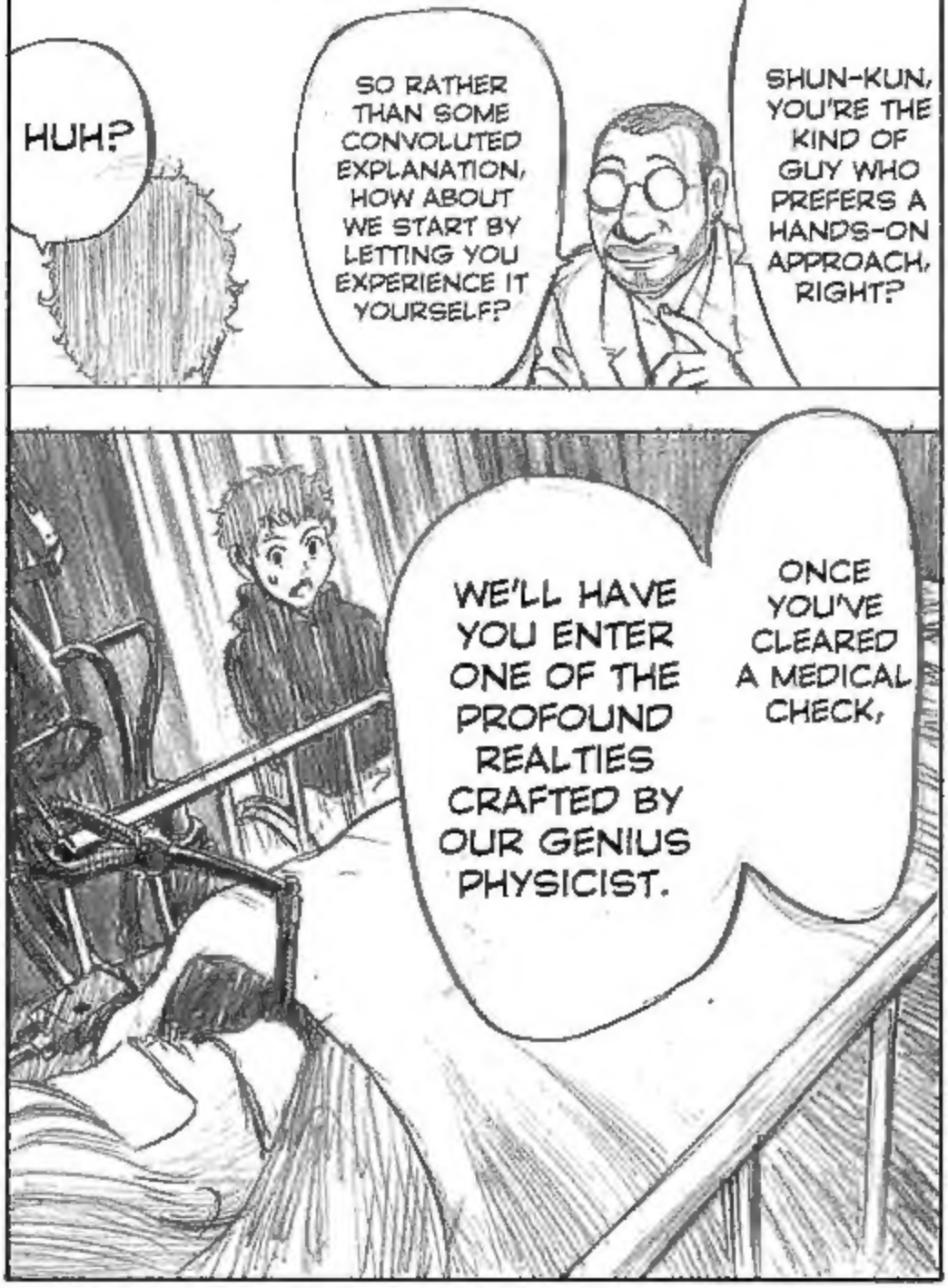

SHUN-KUN, SHE NEEDS YOUR HELP!
HUH?
WERE ABLE TO SAVE SHINO MIRAI?
BUT WHAT IF YOU

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
SIGH
IT'S A LOT BETTER THAN THE FIRST TIME YOU SHOWED ME.
HMM. THE OPENING'S TAKING SHAPE.


BUT WHAT'S KEY IS THE NEXT PART:
THE SCENE IN THE STATE-OF- THE-ART MEDICAL CENTER WHERE HE MEETS SHINO MIRAI.

SH-SHE'S SHINO MIRAI-SAN?
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
THE DETAILS CAN WAIT.
HOW DID A GENIUS PHYSICIST WIND UP LIKE THIS?
I MEAN, SHE WAS A JUDGE ON THE RED AND WHITE SINGING CONTEST.
THAT'S WHY?
MA'AM, ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER?
YES. IT'S A FREQUENT PLOT DEVICE IN MY SOAPS...
IS THAT WHAT SHE SUFFERS FROM?
HER DISEASE RESEMBLES IT ON A SURFACE LEVEL.
DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER IS WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL HAS MULTIPLE ENDURING AND SEPARATE PERSONALITIES.

HOWEVER, IN HER CASE, IT WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE TO SAY THAT SHE POSSESSES PERSONALITIES LIVING IN MULTIPLE REALITIES.


HUH?
SO RATHER THAN SOME CONVOLUTED EXPLANATION, HOW ABOUT WE START BY LETTING YOU EXPERIENCE IT YOURSELF?
SHUN-KUN, YOU'RE THE KIND OF GUY WHO PREFERS A HANDS-ON APPROACH, RIGHT?
ONCE YOU'VE CLEARED A MEDICAL CHECK,
WE'LL HAVE YOU ENTER ONE OF THE PROFOUND REALTIES CRAFTED BY OUR GENIUS PHYSICIST.

SH-SHOULD I SHAVE OFF MORE OF THE DI-ALOGUE?
IF IT'S BORING, THE READERS WILL NEVER EVEN FINISH IT.
LISTEN CARE-FULLY. THERE'S NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT FOR A NEW SERIAL-IZATION THAN THE OPENING.

I'VE NEVER SEEN MUTOU-SAN TAKE HIS JOB THAT SERIOUSLY.
THEY'RE HAVING A LONG DISCUSSION. THAT'S RARE.

BY THE WAY, DO I NEED ANY FANSERVICE SCENES UP THROUGH HERE?
I'LL MAKE A CUP OF COFFEE.
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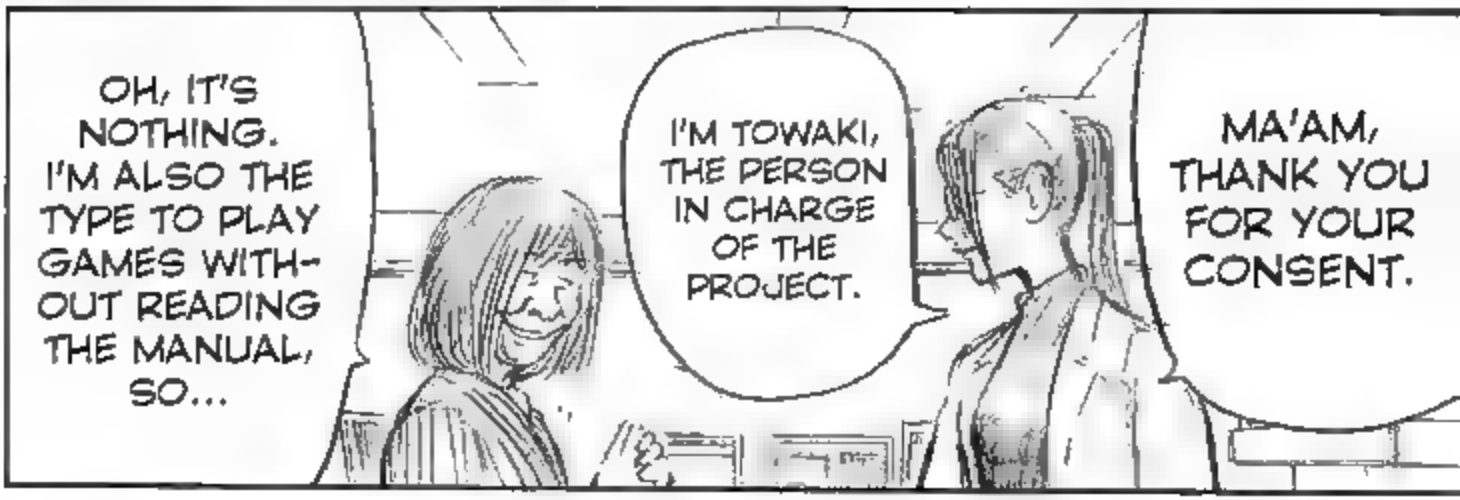
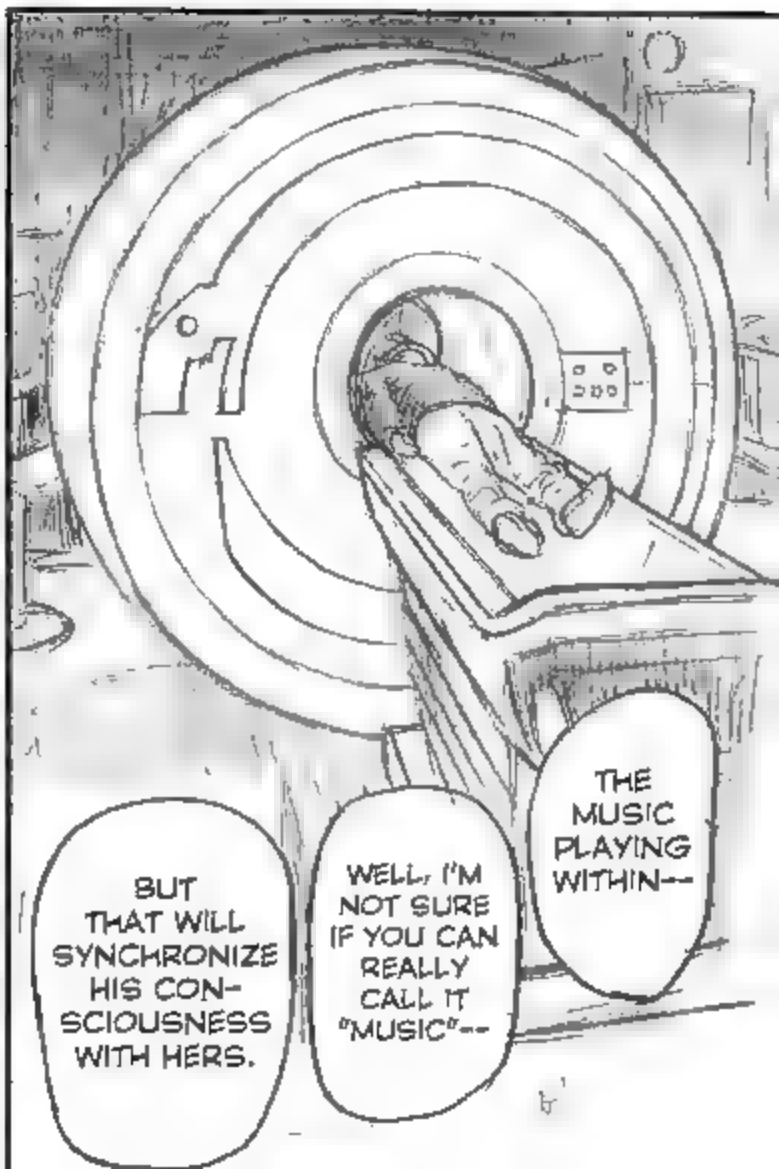
NOT A ONE!

BUT... YOU SHOULD PUT A WOMAN ON THE MED TEAM.


OH, IT'S NOTHING. I'M ALSO THE TYPE TO PLAY GAMES WITH-OUT READING THE MANUAL, SO...
I'M TOWAKI, THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT.
MA'AM, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSENT.

UP UNTIL NOW, ONLY 29% OF ALL TEST SUB-JECTS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SYNCHRO-N ZED
SFX WHOMM X4

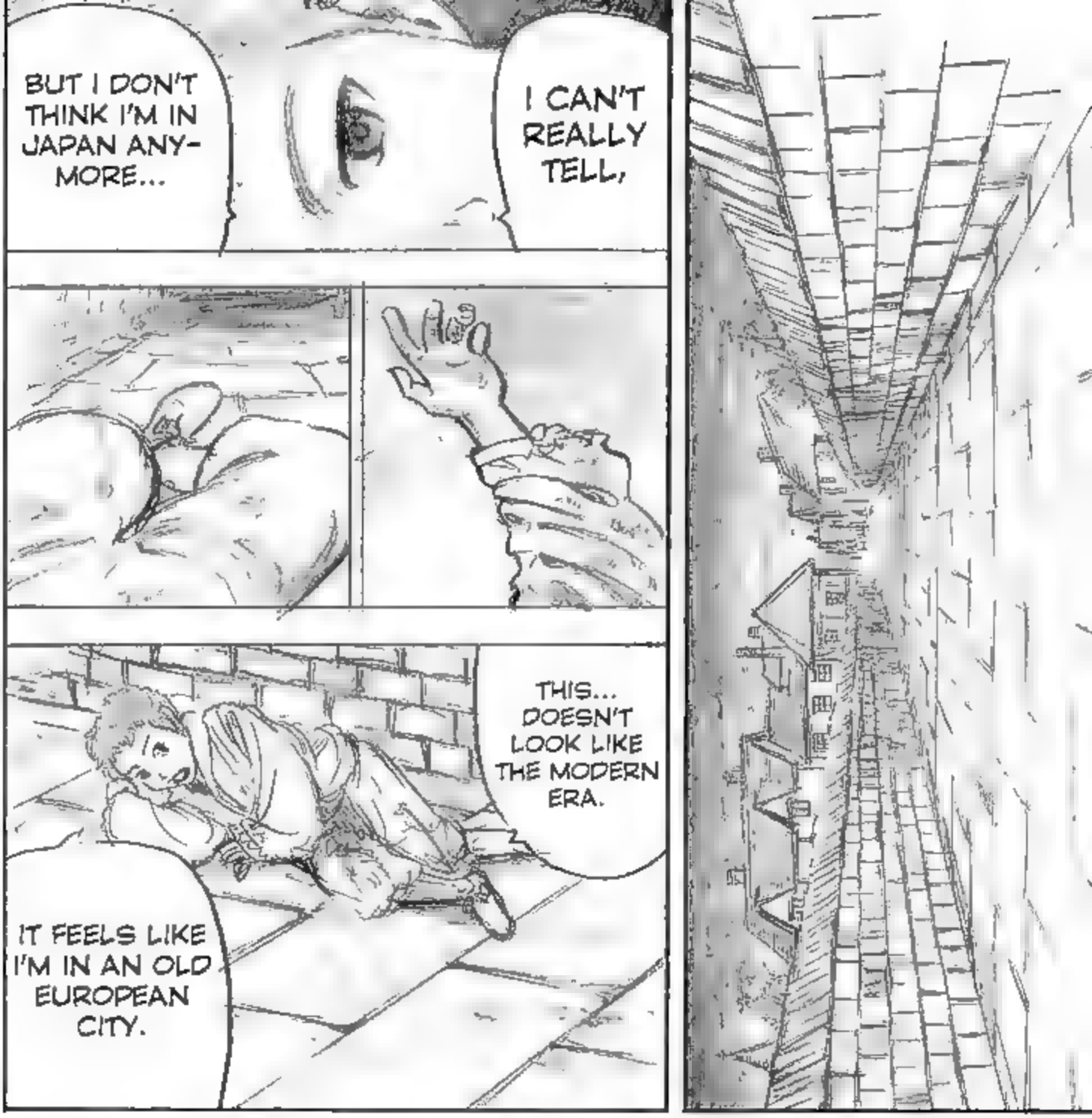

THE MUSIC PLAYING WITHIN--
WELL, I'M NOT SURE IF YOU CAN REALLY CALL IT "MUSIC"--
BUT THAT WILL SYNCHRONIZE HIS CON-SCIOUSNESS WITH HERS.

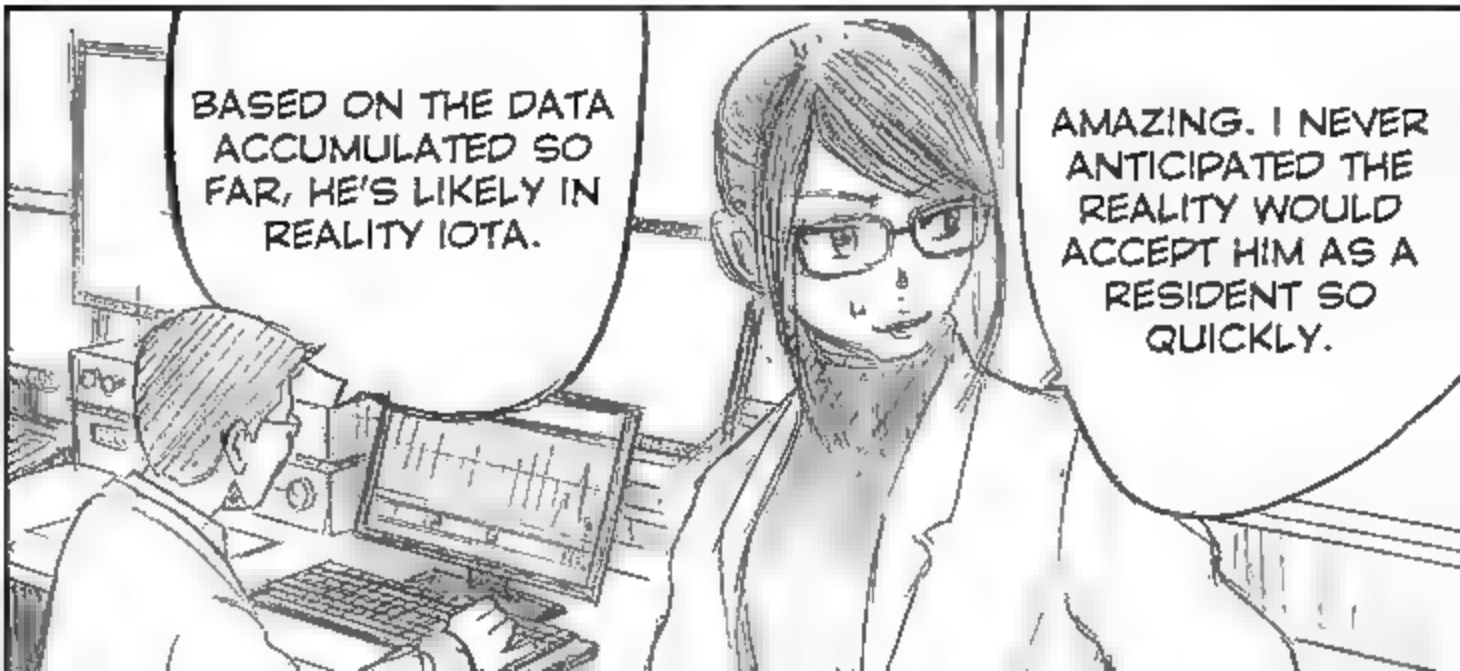
SFX. WHOOSH
SFX. OOGYUM

DOCTOR, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT RIGHT?
SYNCHRONIZATION SUCCESSFUL!

HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR US TALKING.
IT'S FINE. TO PUT IT SIMPLY, HE'S IN A STATE HALFWAY BETWEEN BEING AWAKE AND DREAMING.

CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING IN FRONT OF YOU?
SHUN-KUN, COULD YOU TRY TO SLOWLY OPEN YOUR EYES?

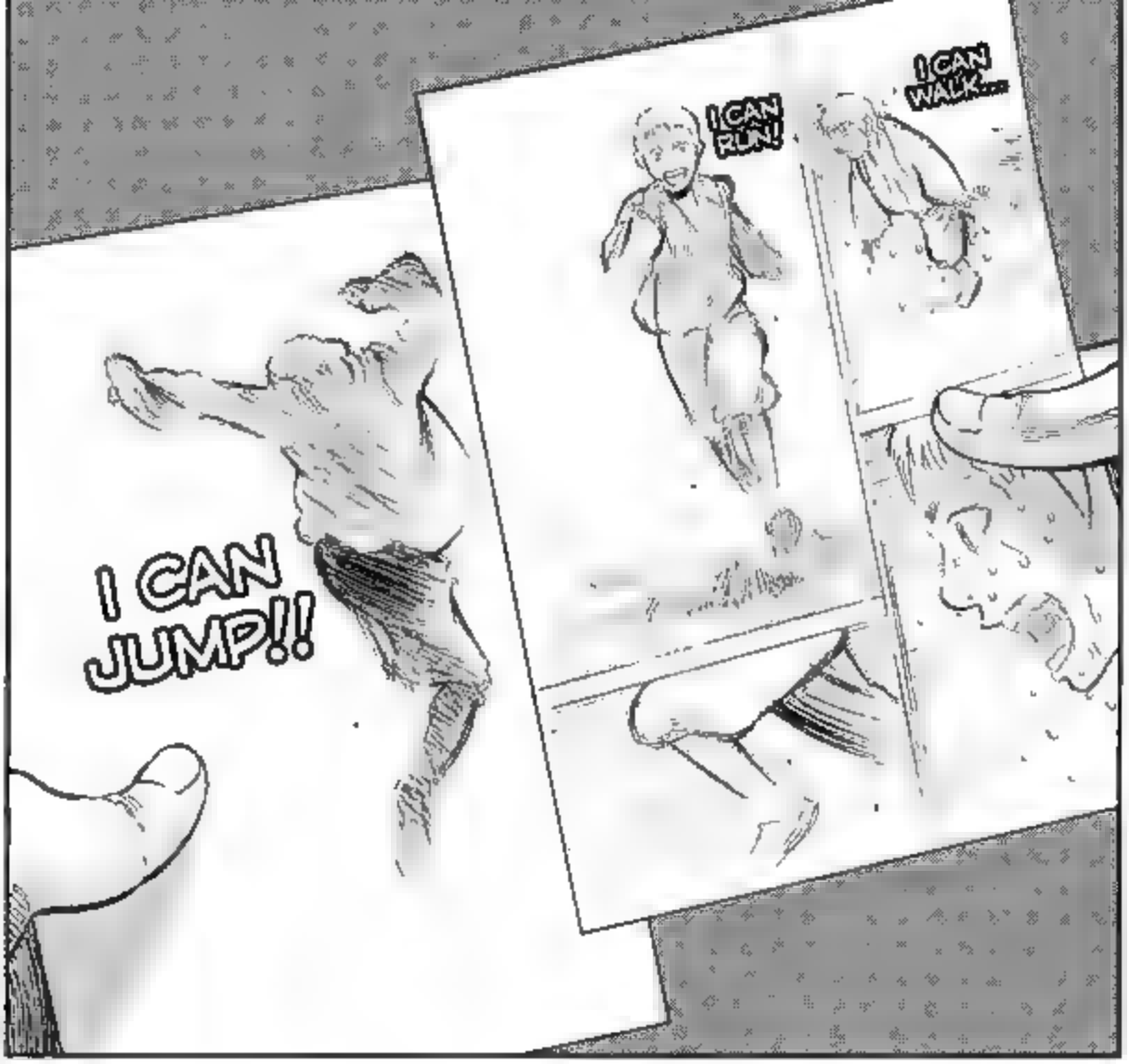

I CAN'T REALLY TELL,
BUT I DON'T THINK I'M IN JAPAN ANY-MORE...
THIS... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE MODERN ERA.
IT FEELS LIKE I'M IN AN OLD EUROPEAN CITY.


BASED ON THE DATA ACCUMULATED SO FAR, HE'S LIKELY IN REALITY IOTA.
AMAZING. I NEVER ANTICIPATED THE REALITY WOULD ACCEPT HIM AS A RESIDENT SO QUICKLY.

W-WAIT, PLEASE. MY LEGS DON'T--
YOU LITTLE BRAT!!
SFX WHOOSH!
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU SLEEPING HERE FOR?
ARE YOU A VAGRANT? OR AN ISLANDER?
EITHER WAY, YOU'RE AN EYESORE. GET LOST.
THE RESIDENTS OF A REALITY ARE NOTHING BUT DREAMT-UP SHADOWS.
SHUN-KUN, CALM DOWN
HEART RATE INCREAS NG!
SFX CRACK!

SFX SPLASH!
SFX THUD!
SFX JUMP!

SHUN-
KUN,
WHAT'S
WRONG
?!


I CAN WALK...
I CAN RUN!
I CAN JUMP!!

THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO ASK: HOW'D YOU COME UP WITH THE STORY?

Bathump
Bathump
Bathump

...
I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW HAPPY A DISABLED PERSON MIGHT BE IF THEY COULD MOVE AGAIN.
.....

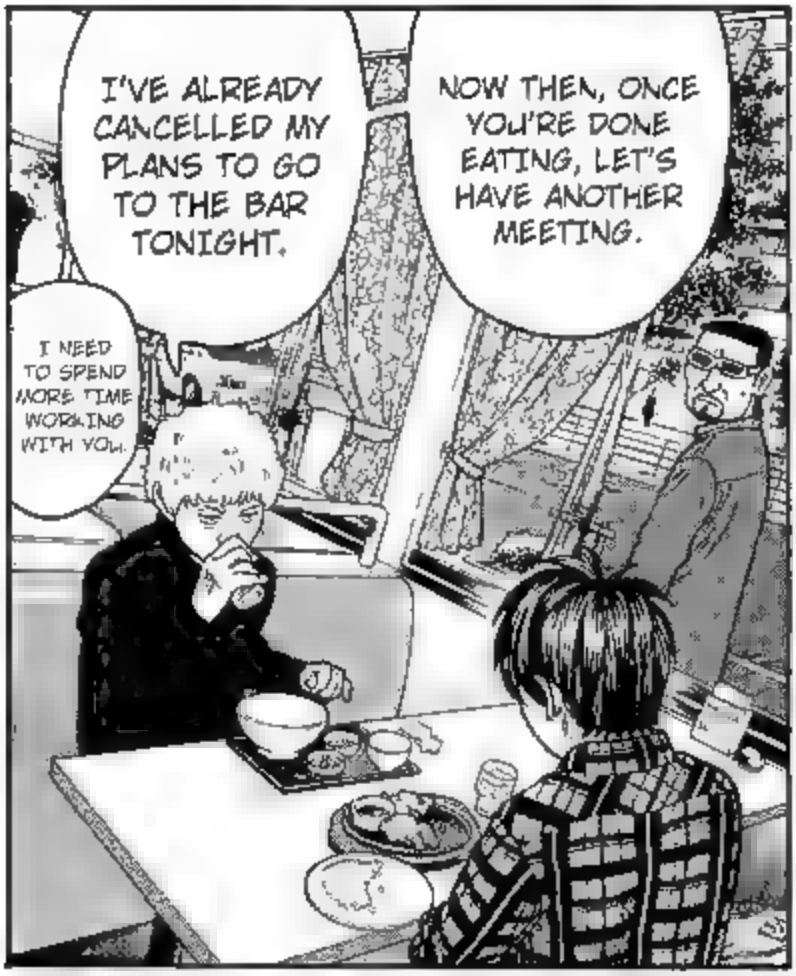
I CAN'T WAIT TO READ WHAT HAP-PENS NEXT.
IT'S A GOOD SCENE.

TERAOKA SHINTAROU?

WHEN WE MEET TO DECIDE WHAT GETS SERIALIZED, HIS WORK'LL PROBABLY BE COMPETING WITH REMEM-BER.
YUP. RIGHT NOW, HE'S PREPARING FOR SERIAL-IZATION.
THE GUY SERIALIZED IN BOTH WEEKLY SHOUNEN AND YOUNG MAGA-ZINE?

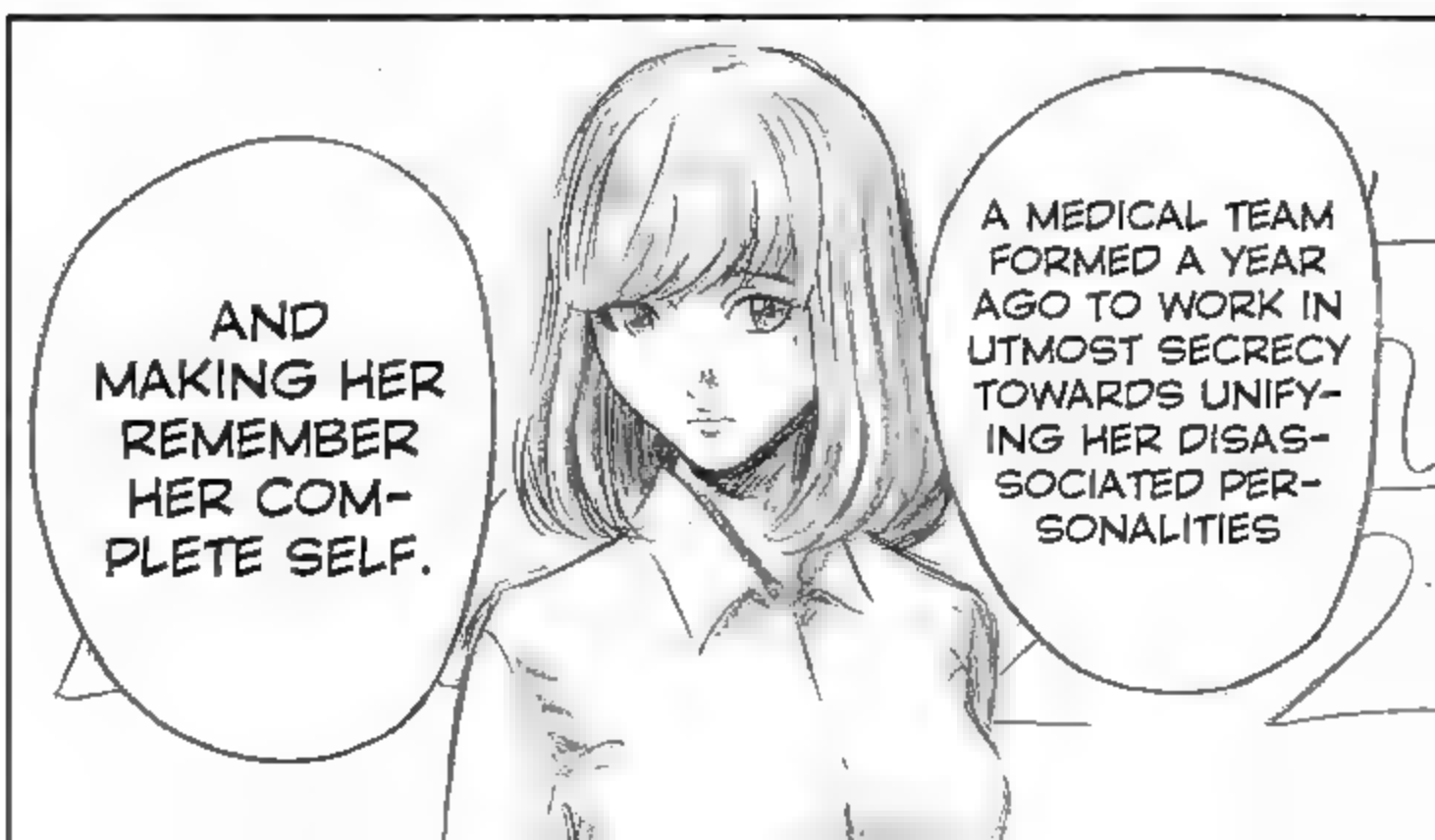
H-HIS RÉSUMÉ'S SO MUCH BETTER THAN MINE!!
WHAT ?!

I FIGURE REMEMBER HAS A GOOD SHOT TO WIN.
Munch Munch
WELL, HE'S TALENTED, BUT HE'S NEVER HAD A BIG HIT.

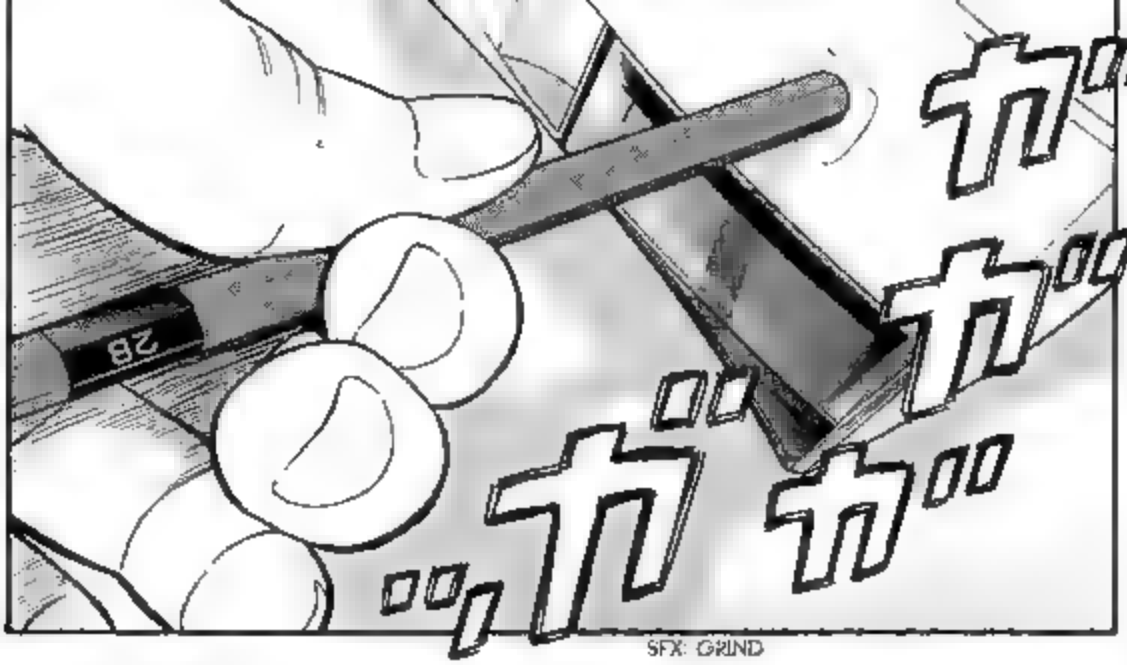

I'VE ALREADY CANCELLED MY PLANS TO GO TO THE BAR TONIGHT.
NOW THEN, ONCE YOU'RE DONE EATING, LET'S HAVE ANOTHER MEETING.
I NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME WORKING WITH YOU.

IT'S EASY TO FORGET HE HAD ZERO ENTHUSIASM AT THE START
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WE ARE THE MEN AND WOMEN OF PROJECT REMEMBER:
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY EXIST INSIDE HER MINDSCAPE TO GIVE LIFE TO EACH OF THE VARIOUS REALITIES.
SO FAR, WE'VE MANAGED TO CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF 24 PERSONALITIES.
MY. HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?
YOU SEE, HER HEART FRAGMENTED.
THAT IS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL; HOWEVER...


AND MAKING HER REMEMBER HER COMPLETE SELF.
A MEDICAL TEAM FORMED A YEAR AGO TO WORK IN UTMOST SECRECY TOWARDS UNIFYING HER DISASSOCIATED PERSONALITIES

OF THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CLIENTS I'VE SEEN, I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE MOST SUITABLE,
BUT YOU COMPLETELY EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS.
HOW WAS IT?
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS A FAKE, MADE-UP WORLD.
SERIOUSLY THAT WAS SHOCKING.
SHUN-KUN, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE SHINO MIRAI!
YOUR FIRST TIME IN, AND ALREADY YOUR IMPACT WAS ASTRONOMICAL
MOST INDIVIDUALS CAN'T INTERVENE WITHIN A REALITY.
YOU CAN'T BE HALF AS SHOCKED AS WE ARE
LET'S GO WITH "YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE THE SLEEPING BEAUTY!" INSTEAD.
ISN'T THAT A BIT AWKWARD?
IT'S FINE. THIS WAY, YOU'LL MAKE CLEAR THE DESIRE AT THE CORE OF THE DRAMA!
AFTER ALL, SHUN'S GOT FEELINGS FOR MIRAI, FEELINGS HE DOESN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HIMSELF.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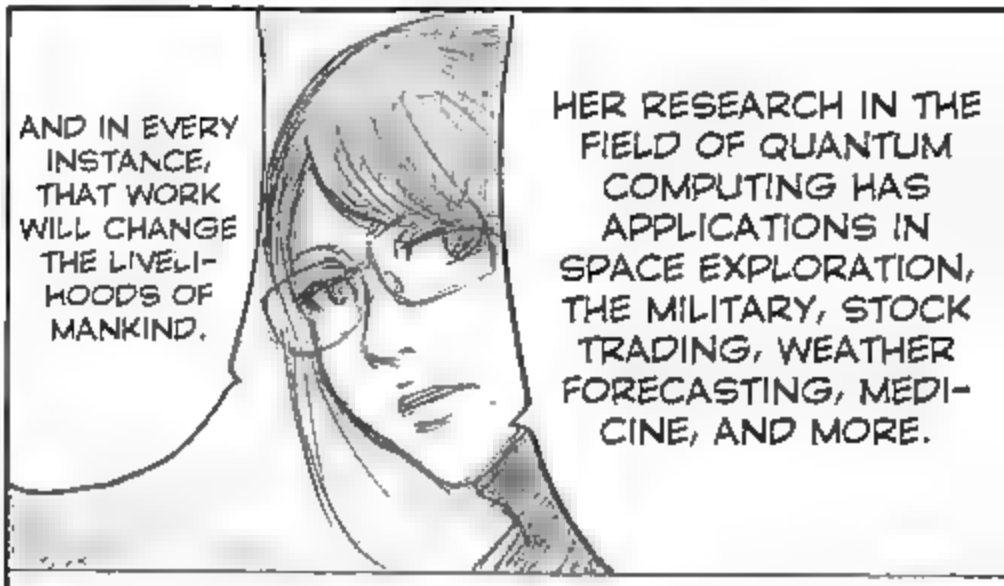
SFX: GRIND

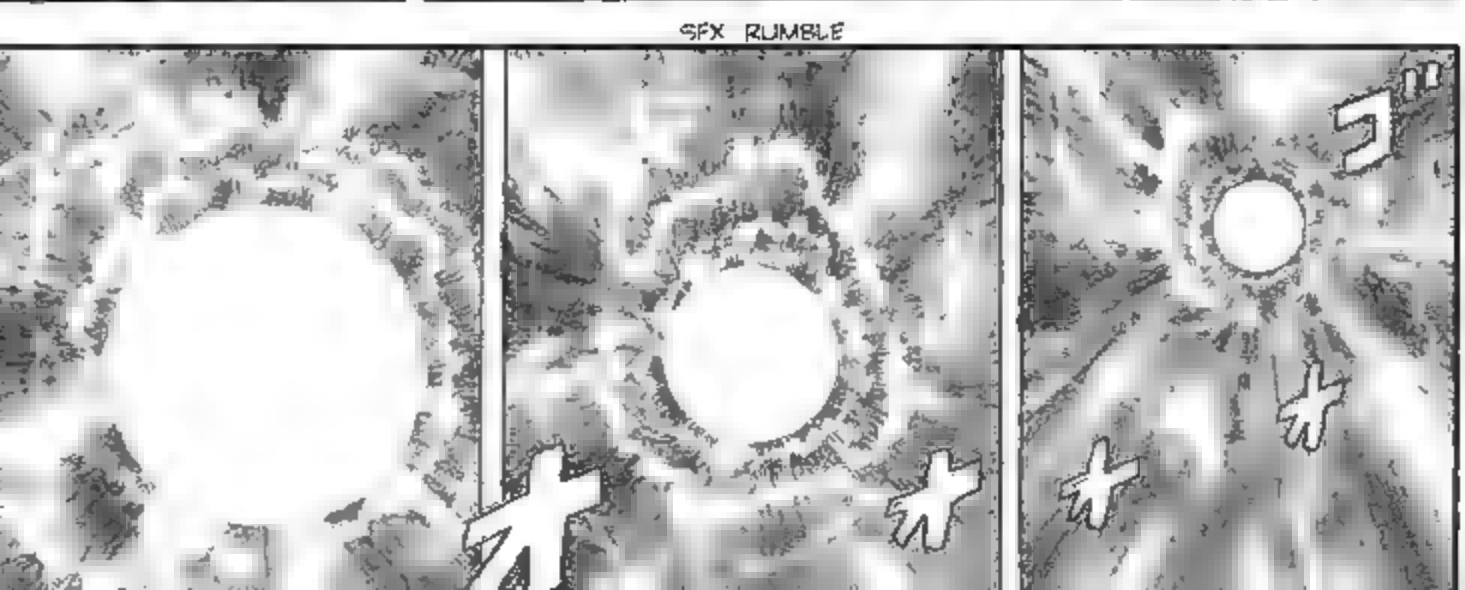
BY SAVING HER, YOU'LL ALSO SAVE YOURSELF.

B-BUT HOW DO I SAVE HER?


AND IN EVERY INSTANCE, THAT WORK WILL CHANGE THE LIVELIHOODS OF MANKIND.
HER RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF QUANTUM COMPUTING HAS APPLICATIONS IN SPACE EXPLORATION, THE MILITARY, STOCK TRADING, WEATHER FORECASTING, MEDICINE, AND MORE.

SHUN-KUN, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THERE MIGHT BE AN EPOCHAL NEW MEDICINE THAT WILL LET YOU WALK AGAIN!

...IN OTHER WORDS, HE HAS TO KILL THE MAN WITH POLY-CORIA?!
THUS FAR, WE'VE MANAGED TO CONFIRM THERE IS ALWAYS A MAN WITH TWO PUPILS IN ONE EYE.
ONE OF HER PERSONALITIES IS SEALED WITHIN EACH OF THE 24 WORLDS.
HE'S THE SEAL. IF YOU ERASE THAT MAN, HER PERSONALITY WILL BE FREED AND THE WORLD WILL CLOSE.
IT'S CALLED POLY-CORIA.
TWO PUPILS IN ONE EYE?


SFX RUMBLE

IT'S A REALITY SET IN 19TH CENTURY CHINA: THE LATE QING DYNASTY
THAT'S REALITY PI.
SFX: MUNCH MUNCH
DAMN, IT'S GOOD.
WOW... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS ISN'T REAL.
FIND SHINO MIRAI AND THE POLY-CORIAC MAN!
SHUN-KUN, DON'T FORGET YOUR OBJECTIVE.
SHUN-KUN, WHAT CAN YOU SEE?
I MUST BE INSIDE A CHINESE RESTAURANT. I'M NOT IN JAPAN, NOR THE PRESENT DAY
CHICKEN, PORK, FRIED FISH, SHRIMP NOODLES ...

SFX RAIN X3

SFX SCRATCH X3

!!
SFX WHOOSH!
ARE THEY GOING TO KILL ME, STRAIGHT OUT OF THE BLUE?!
THEY'RE SWINGING SWORDS AT ME!!
SFX SEPARATING
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バラ
YOU FRIGGING SHADOWS !!
SHUN-KUN, RUN. YOU'RE IN DANGER!!

IF YOU LOSE YOUR LIFE...
EVEN IN A REALITY, THE PAIN IS JUST AS REAL!!
SFX SCHWING XZ
WE'RE CALLING IT OFF. GET BACK!!

I WANT TO SEE JUST HOW WELL THIS BODY OF MINE CAN MOVE.
I'M NOT GOING BACK.
SFX GASHH!
SFX KAPOW!

SFX: THWACK!

THIS SCENE'S REALLY THRILLING!
HE SLICES RIGHT THROUGH THEM.

HAH!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
WHOOSH
I WANNA READ THE FINISHED MANUSCRIPT RIGHT NOW!!

I TOTALLY WANT TO DRAW IT, TOO!
TAP
TAP

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO.
OKAY. WE'RE ALMOST THERE: THE MEETING'S NEXT WEEK.

GULP

IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH BATTLE. THERE'LL BE SEVEN OR EIGHT STORY-BOARDS ALL VYING TO FILL THAT ONE OPENING IN THE MAGAZINE.
BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE SPENDING SO MUCH TIME AND EFFORT WORKING WITH ME.
I DON'T KNOW IF THINGS WILL GO WELL,
BOW

CHATTER
CHATTER
THAT'S TERAOKA SHINTAROU.
GULP
AND THE GUY NEXT TO HIM...
Oh, no no no.
HE'S GUNNING FOR THE SERIALIZATION SPOT WITH A MEDICAL DRAMA, HIS SPECIALTY.

IS CHOUNO, HIS EDITOR.
AND STARTING WITH PRESENCE, HE'S ALSO TAKEN OVER FROM MORI-SAN AS TAKI-KUN'S EDITOR.

HUH?

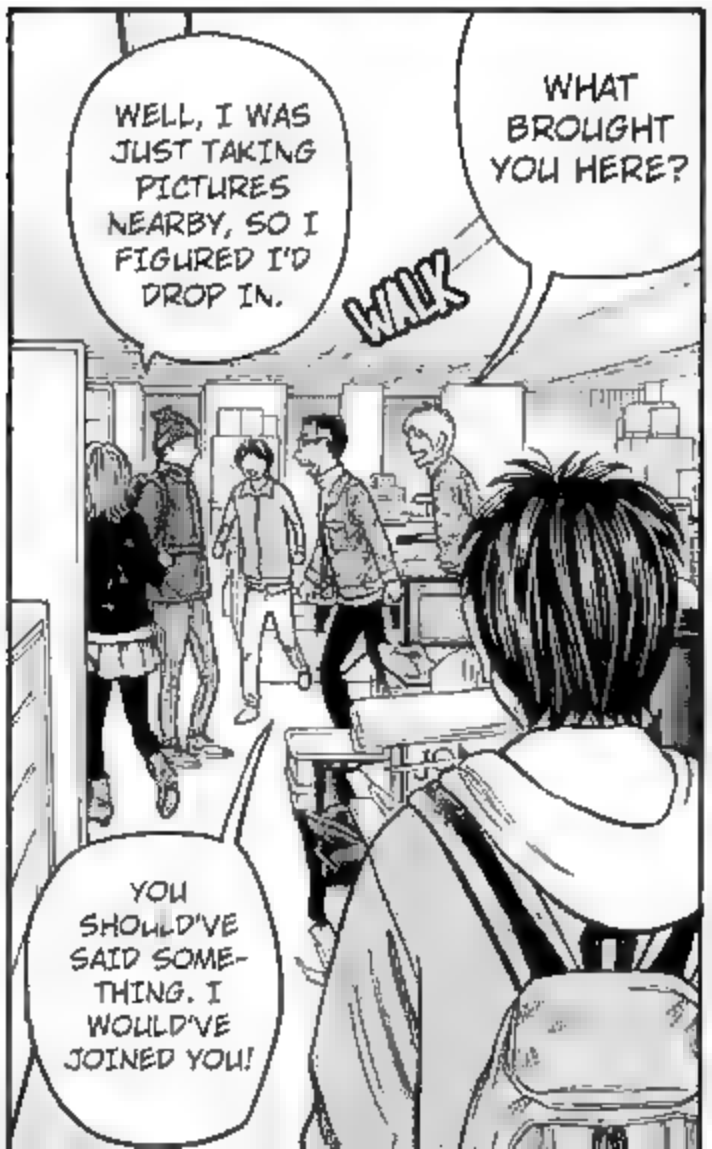
THAT'S ONE HECK OF A GRUDGE.
AND I'LL NEVER FORGET THE TIME WE WENT OUT TO DRINKS WHEN WE FIRST JOINED THE COMPANY...
Grumble Grumble
HE'S A TOKYO U GRADUATE, AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF THE GIRLS ARE ALL OVER HIM.

WE JOINED AT THE SAME TIME. THE MAN PISSES ME OFF.

WOW, I'M STARVING...
TH-THANKS FOR ALL YOUR WORK TODAY.
IF WE LOSE, IT BETTER NOT BE TO HIM...
SLAM!

OH, TAKI-KUN!!

HEY.


WELL, I WAS JUST TAKING PICTURES NEARBY, SO I FIGURED I'D DROP IN.
WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE?
WALK
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING. I WOULD'VE JOINED YOU!

OH. HEY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.
HELLO, TAKI-KUN.
WE JUST GOT THE MOST RECENT SURVEY RESULTS. YOU FINALLY REACHED SECOND PLACE!

TAKI-KUN, IF YOU'VE GOT TIME, HOW ABOUT WE GO EAT?
SERI-OUSLY?

THANKS FOR ALL THE SUP-PORT!!
TAKI KAITO
PRESENCE
I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK TO HIM.

Burger World

SOMEDAY, I TOO WILL...

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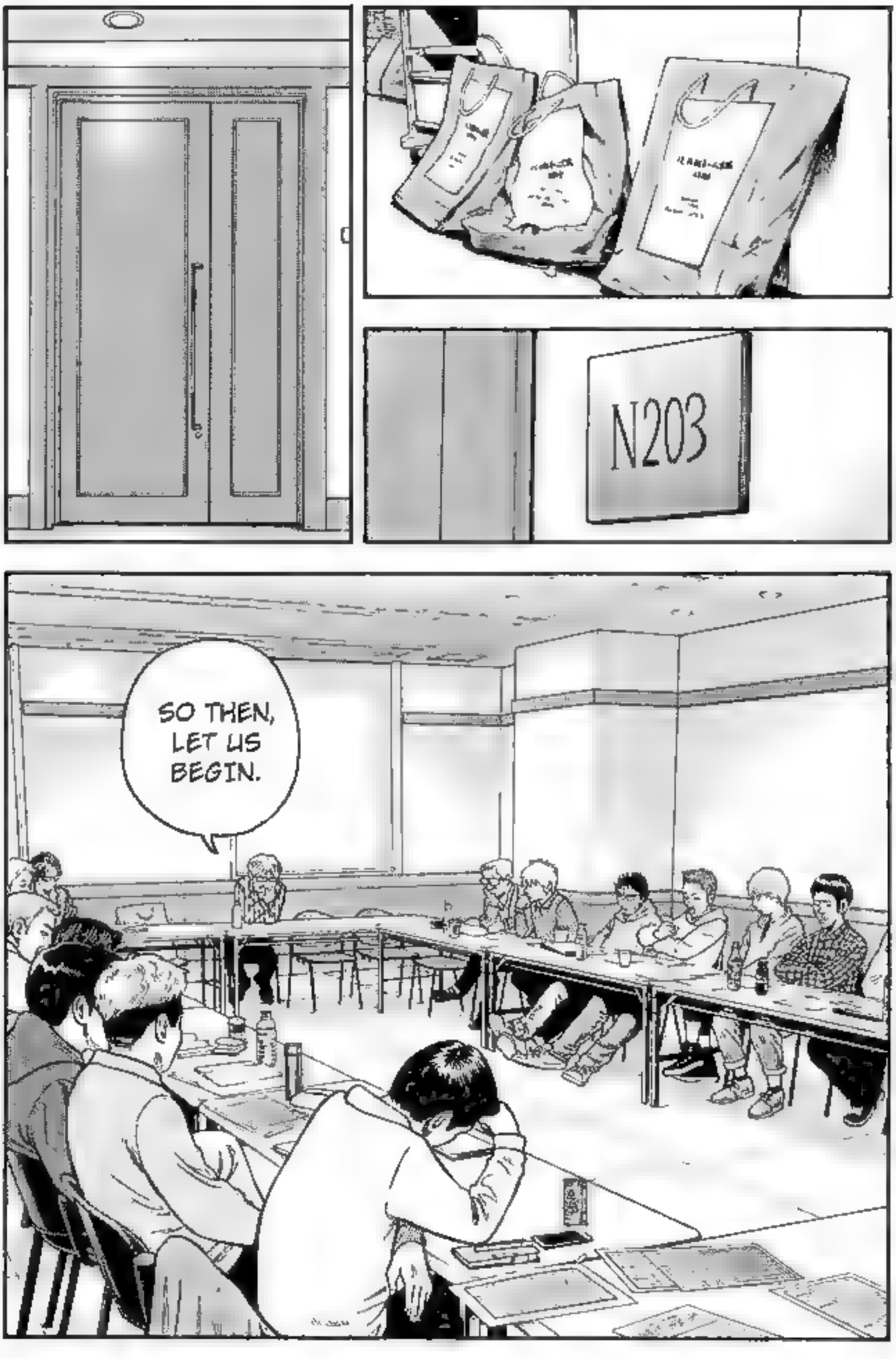
SFX: WHOOSH

SIGN: KOUDANSHA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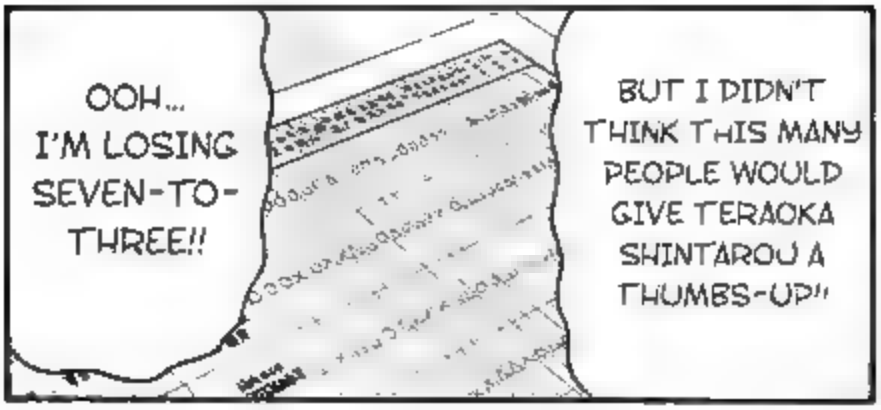
SO THEN, LET US BEGIN.

I FIGURED IT WOULD ESSENTIALLY COME DOWN TO A BATTLE BETWEEN TERAOKA SHINTAROU AND FUSHIMI-KUN...

HMM, FIRST...


OOH... I'M LOSING SEVEN-TO-THREE!!
BUT I DIDN'T THINK THIS MANY PEOPLE WOULD GIVE TERAOKA SHINTAROU A THUMBS-UP!!

WHY DID YOU DISAPPROVE OF IT?
MUTOU, YOU'RE NEXT.

THAT'S WHY I GAVE IT A THUMBS-UP.
TERAOKA-SHI'S DOCTOR DEATH TSUYOSHI IS A MEDICAL STORY, HIS SPECIALTY, AND IS SURE TO BE POPULAR.

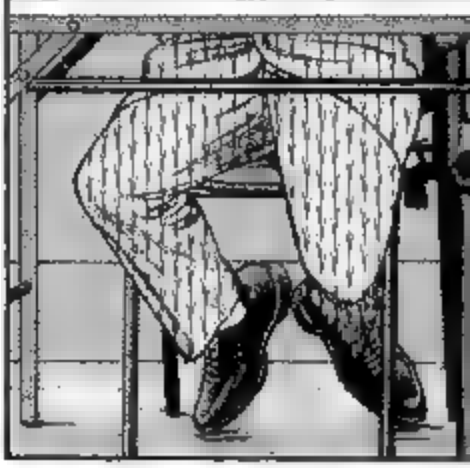
BECAUSE IT'S NOTHING LIKE WHAT'S CURRENTLY IN OUR MAGAZINE, SO I'M HOPING IT WILL DRAW IN NEW CUSTOMERS.
I GAVE MY APPROVAL ...

LIKE HE'S WORKING OFF A TEM-PLATE.
IT SORT'VE FEELS LIKE THE SAME OLD?

I CERTAINLY THINK HE'S TALENTED, BUT COULDN'T HE WORK ON A DIFFERENT PROJECT?

LOOKS LIKE THOSE TWO ARE STILL AT ODDS WITH EACH OTHER.

WELL THEN. LET'S FINISH WITH FUSHIMI KINOSUKE'S REMEMBER!



I'M EXCITED FOR IT, AND GAVE IT A THUMBS-UP.

THIS IS A SHOCKING DEPARTURE FROM HIS PREVIOUS, FAN-SERVICE-LADEN WORKS.

HECK, WHY'S HE BEEN WRITING EROTIC STUFF ALL THIS TIME?

IT'S SIMPLE, AND THE KUNG FU SCENE WAS COOL. THUMBS-UP FROM ME.

CHOUNO, WHY DID YOU DISAPPROVE OF IT?

BECAUSE OF ME. ALL THIS TIME, I MADE HIM DRAW THAT STUFF

THE ART IS LACKING, AND IT'S SURE TO END ANTICLI-MACTICALLY.
I BELIEVE THIS AUTHOR IS TOO YOUNG TO HANDLE SUCH A COMPLEX WORLD.

SFX SHOCK
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YOU LITTLE —!!

IF HE'S YOUNG, THEN WHAT'S THAT MAKE TAKI-KUN?!

PLEASE DON'T PUT FUSHIMI-KUN AND TAKI-KUN IN THE SAME BOAT!

OOH... EDI-TOR-IN-CHIEF, YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO YELL AT ME?
ENOUGH OF THAT ATTITUDE, MUTOU!

I CAN'T JACK OFF TO THIS.
HECK, THE GIRLS AREN'T THAT CUTE.

IT COULD USE SOME POLISH-ING UP.
IT'S GOT A MISH-MASHED SETTING.

THERE REALLY ISN'T ENOUGH WORLD-BUI LDING...
I GAVE IT A SO-SO GRADE, BUT ON THE LOWER END...

They're like lemmings...
AND THE EDI-TOR-IN-CHIEF HATES ME TO BOOT.
SHOOT. CHOUNO'S GOT SO MUCH WEIGHT IN THE EDITOR'S ROOM THAT THE WAY THE WIND'S BLOWING CHANGED AS SOON AS HE VOICED HIS OPINION.

WHAT DO I SAY...?
SO, LET'S FINISH WITH MORI-SAN.
WHEN I GAVE IT MY THUMBS-UP, I ACTUALLY THOUGHT HAVING THIS MEETING WAS A WASTE OF TIME.
I'M ABSO-LUTELY FOR REMEMBER!
PUBLISH HIM, AND HE'LL KEEP GETTING BETTER!

BUT I'M OVER-WHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERED.
PROUDLY
MORI-SAN, YOU'RE SO COOL. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE MY MENTOR...
THANK YOU FOR MAKING ALL OF YOUR OPINIONS CLEAR.
SO, WITH THAT SAID, MY ULTIMATE DECISION...

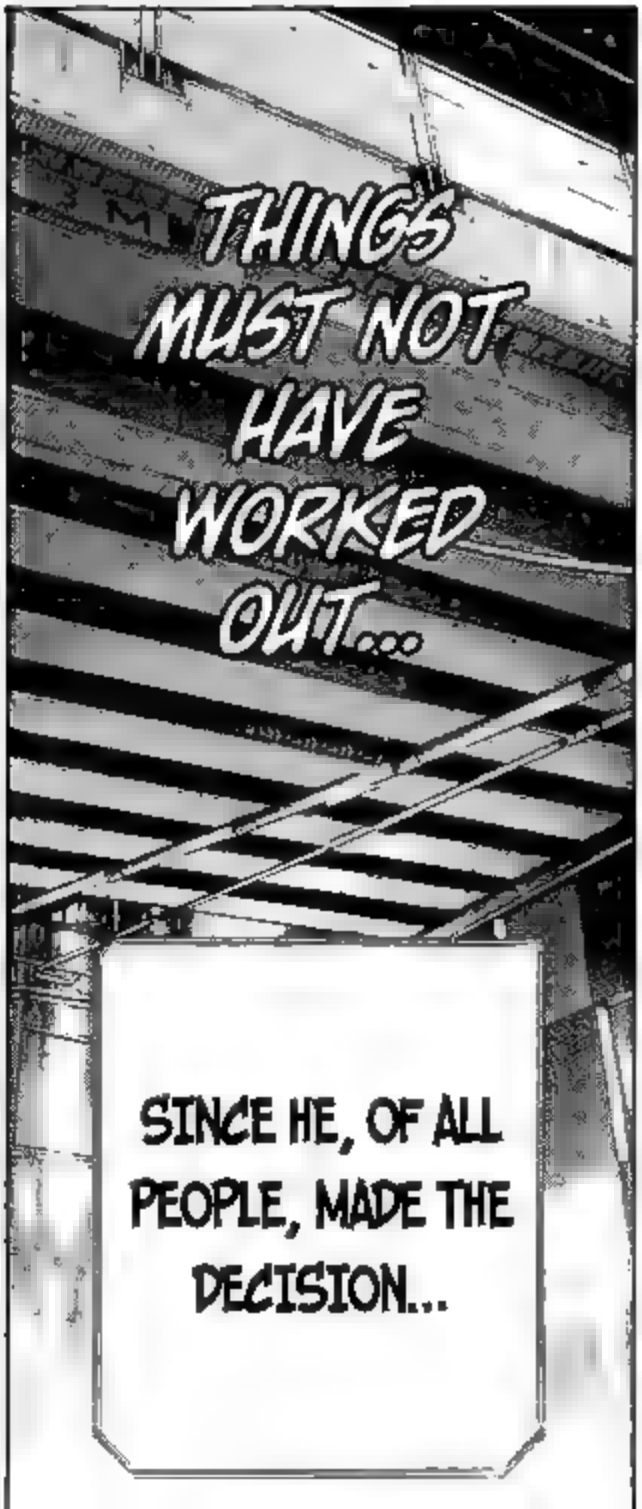
SIGN: GYOUZA / MA CHAO

THIS PLACE ISN'T EVEN CLOSE TO BIZENKOU.
WELL, THERE'S THIS PLACE NEAR MY HOME THAT'S INCREDIBLY DELICIOUS, SO...
ONLINE, THIS PLACE IS FAMOUS FOR ITS GYOUZA.

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THE PREVIOUS ONE FAVORED ME SO MUCH. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THE NEW ONE, EITHER.

AFTER ALL, HE'S THE KIND OF PERSON WHO PREFERS TO PULL IN TALENTED AUTHORS RATHER THAN LAUNCH THE CAREERS OF TALENTED NEWCOMERS.

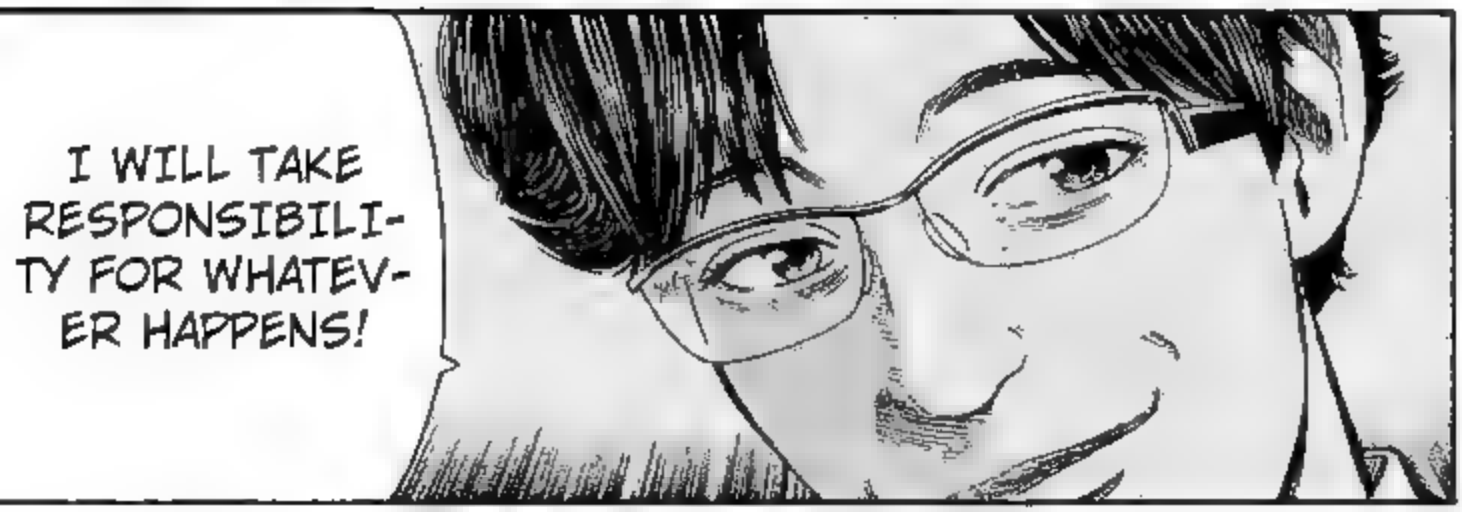
I GUESS THAT MEANS YOUR WORK'S THE REAL DEAL.


THINGS MUST NOT HAVE WORKED OUT...
SINCE HE, OF ALL PEOPLE, MADE THE DECISION...

I'M SORRY ?

REMEMBER'S SLATED FOR SERIALIZA-TION!
CON-GRATS, FUSHIMI-KUN!

AND, AS THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, ARBITRARILY SELECT REMEMBER!
...MY ULTIMATE DECISION IS TO OVERTURN THE MAJORITY OPINION


I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHATEVER HAPPENS!

HM?

I'M STARTING TO LIKE HIM NOW.
MAYBE THAT GUY GETS MANGA.

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クロヒゲドラッグ
ティッシュ
195円
KIDS LOTION
クロヒゲドラッグ
2倍!!
Birth Of The Cool
AWWW

MIZUNO-SAN, YOU KNEW?!
MUTOH INFORMED ME JUST NOW.

YOU DID IT, FUSHIMI-KUN!

HM? YOU DON'T LOOK THAT HAPPY.

HE GAVE THIS HUGE ROAR RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SHOPPING DISTRICT.
HE WAS PRETTY DAMN EXCITED A SECOND AGO.
BUT HE HAD THIS SILLY IDEA THAT HE MIGHT HURT YOUR REPUTATION, MIZUNO.

Bathump Bathump Bathump
WELL, THERE'S SO MUCH MORE PRESSURE ON ME NOW, AND...
I'M NOT THAT CONFIDENT.

THAT'S RIGHT.

HUH?!
PAT
FROM NOW ON, MIZUNO-SAN AND YOU ARE RIVALS!

THANK GOODNESS I JOINED MIZUNO-PRO !!

NISHIGUCHI 20:11
Congrats~ 😂
I'll have to try my best, too!!

NISHIGAITSU HANAKO 20:41
Nice going!! Let's celebrate next time we meet. ♡

NISHIGAITSU HANAKO 20:43
Actually, Fushimi-kun, won't you change your pen name? (Says the person born Nishi Hanako)

[1] N: "HANAKO" IN HER PEN NAME IS WRITTEN WITH MORE COMPLEX KANJI THAN IT IS IN HER BIRTH NAME.

HIGETA 21:25
Argh, that's frustrating. I mean, I'm happy for you, but... Right now, I'm at Mt. Osore.

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I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S SO HAPPY FOR ME.

ISHI-DOU-SAN!
I'M SORRY. MY PHONE WAS OFF, SO I DIDN'T FIND OUT UNTIL JUST NOW.
I'M ON MY WAY HOME FROM WORK.
CONGRATULA-TIONS! THAT'S AMAZING!
SO YOU WERE THE FIRST PERSON I CONTACT-ED!
I WANTED TO TELL YOU IMME-DIATELY,

I'VE BEEN STRANGELY MOTIVATED EVER SINCE GOING TO THAT RESTAU-RANT.

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE WORK-ING ON.
YEAH.

SFX SHARPEN
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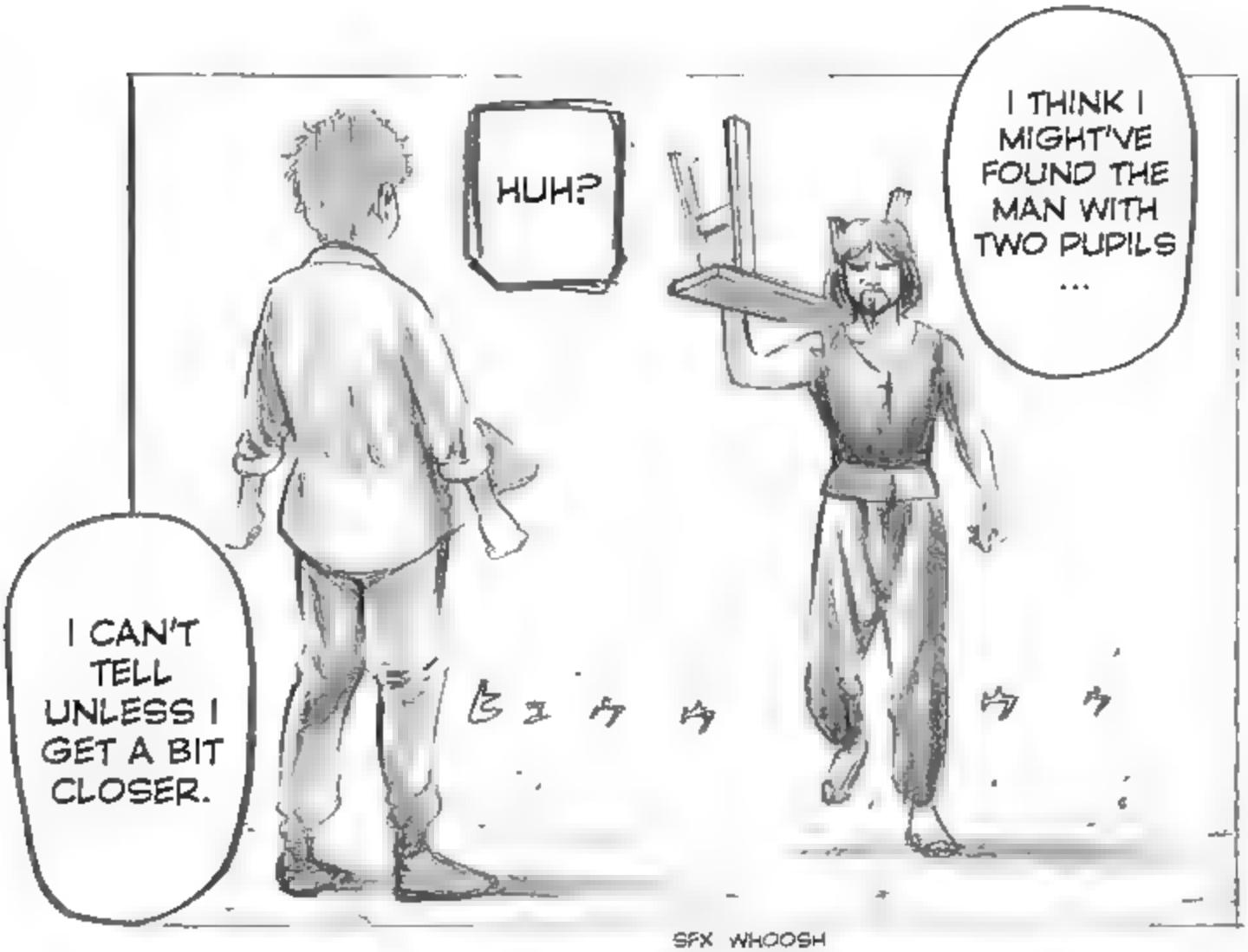
WELL? IS HE THE CULPRIT?
I'M SURE OF IT...
THAT MAN'S A MURDER-ER!!
WHY SHOULD WE WAIT?!
THAT'S FONG-SEN SE! FROM THE KYUJUHEN DOJO!!
MY NIECE WITNESSED THE CULPRIT FLEE.
WHOOSH
A-A MUR-DERER?! YOU'VE GOT ME CON-FUSED WITH SOMEONE ELSE!!

IF THIS WERE JAPAN, SHE'D BE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SECOND GRADE, GIVE OR TAKE A YEAR.
HER FACE LOOKS KIND OF SIMILAR, KIND OF NOT.
THAT'S SHINO MIRAI!!
HUH?!
DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE SHE'S DR. SHINO HERSELF?
SHUN-KUN, WE NEED YOU TO BE MORE CERTAIN.

WELL... JUST INSTINCT, NOTHING MORE.

SFX. HOWL
THOUGH ONLY FOR A SECOND,
I DUELED WITH THE CRIMINAL. ALLOW ME TO CONFIRM.
SFX. RAIN
PLEASE WAIT THERE, MASTER.
THAT NIGHT WAS BLACK AS PITCH, THE MOON COVERED BY A VEIL OF THICK CLOUDS. NO CHILD WOULD BE ABLE TO TELL.
GULP
HE WAS THE VICTOR IN THE MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT!!
OH! IT'S QI, THE DOJO'S ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR !!


I THINK I MIGHT'VE FOUND THE MAN WITH TWO PUPILS ...
HUH?
I CAN'T TELL UNLESS I GET A BIT CLOSER.

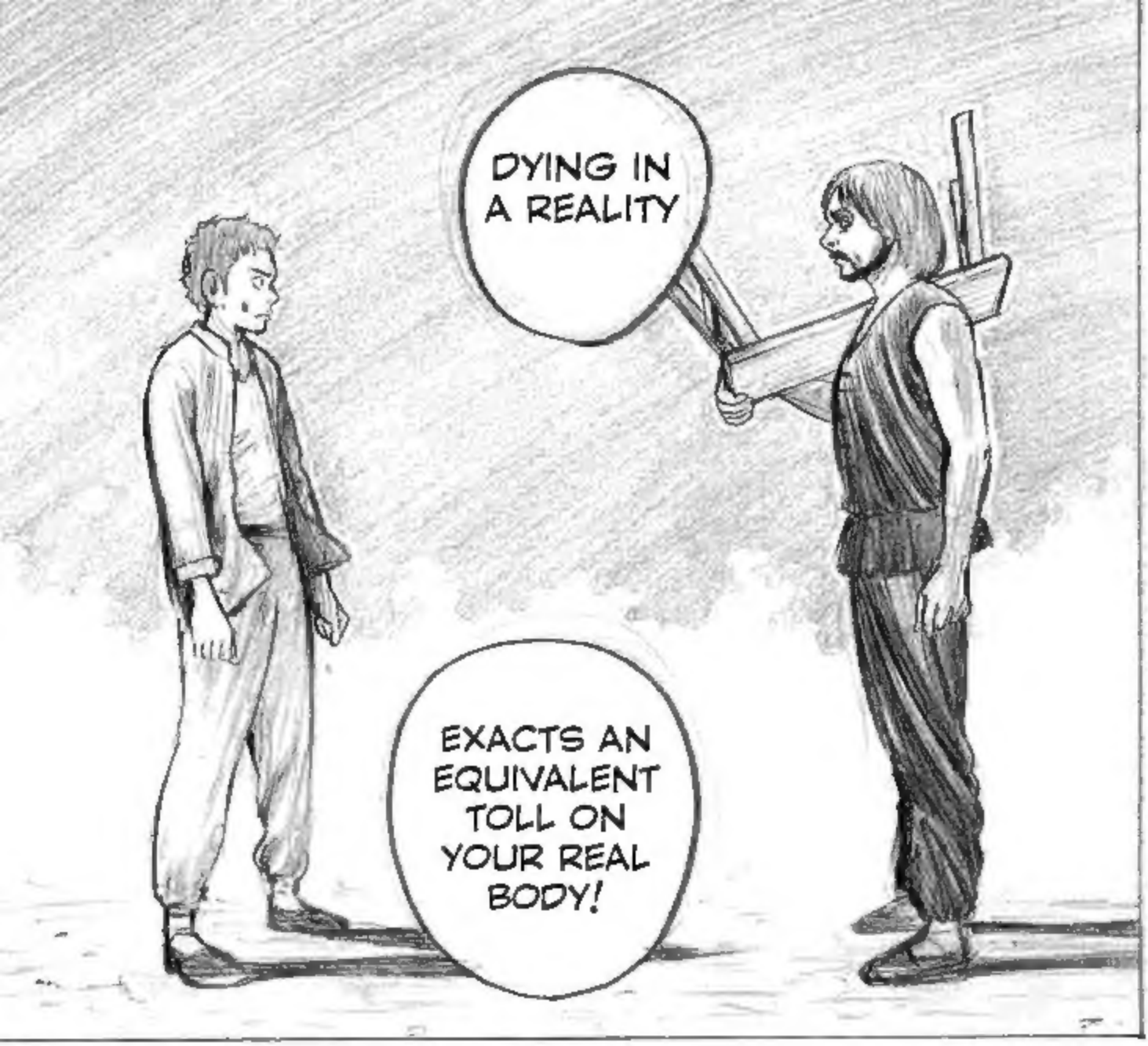
SFX WHOOSH

Bathump Bathump Bathump

SHUN-KUN, COME BACK!!
YOU'VE ACCOM-PLISHED MORE THAN ENOUGH!!

IF HE REALLY IS THE POLY-CORNIAC MAN,
THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY YOU'LL MANAGE TO ERASE HIM AS YOU ARE NOW!!

THE FIRST SUBJECT TO ACCESS IT DIED WHEN HIS NECK WAS SLICED BY A MARTIAL ARTIST.
SHUN-KUN, REALITY PI IS EXTREMELY DANGER-OUS.
YES, BUT...
HE ONLY DIED IN THE RE-ALITY, R GHT?
!!
THAT TEST SUBJECT HAS BEEN IN A COMA EVER SINCE!


DYING IN A REALITY
EXACTS AN EQUIVALENT TOLL ON YOUR REAL BODY!

SFX: CRACK

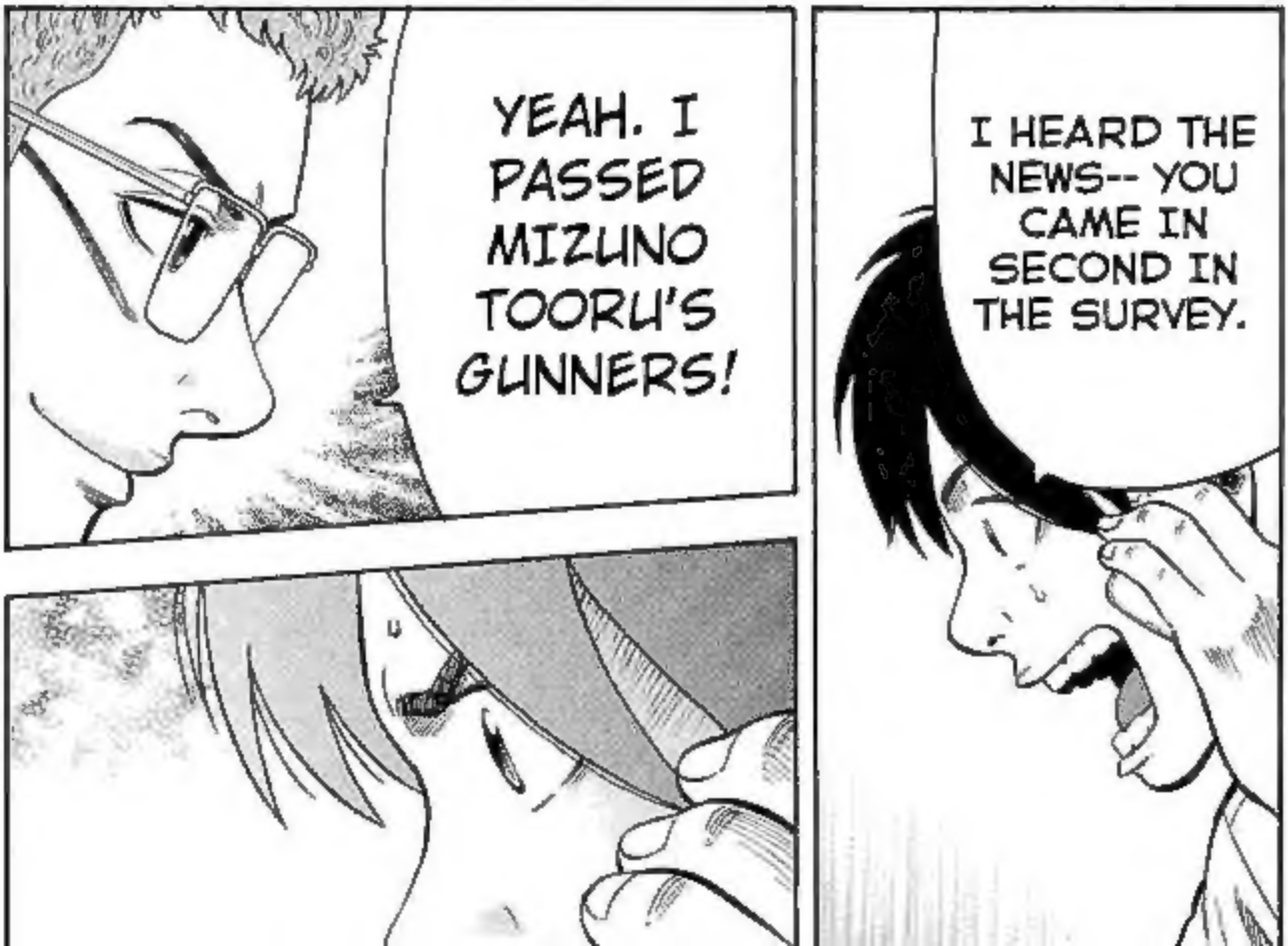
RUMBLE
SFX: BAK!
RUMBLE

HEY. SORRY IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO CONTACT YOU.

HELLO?

TAKI-KUN!

NOW'S THE START OF YOUR FEROCIOUS BATTLE TO SURVIVE.
I'D SAY CONGRATU-LATIONS, BUT I'D BE LYING.


YEAH. I PASSED MIZUNO TOORU'S GUNNERS!
I HEARD THE NEWS-- YOU CAME IN SECOND IN THE SURVEY.

MANAGE THAT, AND TAURUS SHOULD WIND UP JUST AS EXCITED.
DO YOUR BEST, AND DON'T GET CRUSHED.
NEXT ISSUE: SERIALIZATION BEGINS! TIME TO DUEL HIS FATED RIVAL!!
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